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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Koji IMAMURA, Rumi OCHIAI, Takako OKAJIMA,
Susumu MORIOKA, and Taro HORIE, entitled
HAIR GROWTH STIMULANT COMPOSITIONS
Assignee: **TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q80835

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/240,654 (Confirmation No. 2339) filed October 3, 2002, of Koji IMAMURA, Rumi OCHIAI, Takako OKAJIMA, Susumu MORIOKA, and Taro HORIE, entitled HAIR GROWTH STIMULANT COMPOSITIONS, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/02942 filed April 5, 2001.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also, enclosed are (1) a Preliminary Amendment, (2) an Information Disclosure Statement, and (3) a Form PTO/SB 08 A&B (modified) listing the references cited by the Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The Assignment was previously recorded in the parent application as of October 3, 2002, at Reel 013407, Frame 0556.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Vickie Y. KIM in Group Art Unit 1645.

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/240,654 filed October 3, 2002, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/02942 filed April 5, 2001; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-106500	April 7, 2000

Priority has been claimed under the International Convention from April 7, 2000.



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After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>1</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$770.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/240,654. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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